

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner:

For: SUBMINIATURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR MULTI-PIN  
GROUNDING/DISCRETE CIRCUIT BUSSING MODULE AND  
INTEGRAL CONNECTOR BACKSHELL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing and examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: